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In re Patent Application of  
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H1 and H3 Agonists or Antagonists"**

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**AMENDMENT AND**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R.**  
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This is in response to the Advisory Action dated December 29, 2003, issued in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants hereby are filing a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"). Please enter the accompanying amendment. The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is included in this submission. No Notice of Appeal was filed in this case. Applicant is filing this amendment, with a request for continued examination; therefore this amendment should be considered timely. Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

This Amendment and Remarks are in response to the Advisory Action issued by the Examiner on December 29, 2003. That Advisory Action was in response to Applicants' Amendment filed on November 14, 2003. This present Amendment further amends the claims pending from November 14, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.